

CLERK: Journal page 2458, Senator, if that's helpful.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you. Oh, yes. Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. This resolution introduced by Senator McKenzie, cosponsored by a group of us, was actually a resolution that was honoring the problem-solving students, and two of those, as Senator McKenzie reminded me when she spoke, two of those groups were from her district. Senator McKenzie is here now. Only one is from my district, but, nonetheless, it's a group of students on problem-solving who've done a tremendous job. This resolution not only recognizes them but honors the program and also goes down to show that though there are a lot of problems in education, there are a lot of good things as well. This resolution goes a long ways along those lines, and I yield the rest of the opening to Senator McKenzie.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you very much, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator McKenzie.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. For those of you who aren't familiar with Future Problem-Solving, it's a team approach that uses a very structured system by which young people learn to be creative in their thinking, to use criteria, to make decisions, and to enhance their writing skills and their oral communication skills. As an educator, I was a Future Problem-Solving coach for five years and served on the state board for the Future Problem-Solving Program. It is a fine program. I am pleased to introduce this resolution along with the other senators who have teams who will be going to nationals in a few weeks, and am especially proud of the Aurora team. The coach Doug Monson there, one of the coaches, is now the national or the State Director for Future Problem-Solving, and as usual, they have many teams and many students going to participate in the national competition, and it is my hope that they will again bring home one of those national first place honors. With that, I would thank you and ask you to please support this resolution.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator McKenzie. Does anyone else wish to address this resolution? Seeing none, we will now vote on the motion to adopt LR 259. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of LR 259.